

**Species eligible for depiction in the  
2006-2007 Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp  
Design Contest**

This list is representative of waterfowl species common  
to the Atlantic Flyway.

American Wigeon	Greater snow goose
Black duck	Hooded merganser
Black scoter	Lesser snow goose*
Blue-winged teal	Mallard
Atlantic Brant	Old squaw
Bufflehead	Red-breasted merganser
Canada Goose	Redhead
Canvasback	Ring-necked duck
Common goldeneye	Shoveler
Common merganser	Surf scoter
Gadwall	Tundra swan
Greater scaup	Wood Duck
Green-winged teal	White-winged scoter

\*(white and blue color phase)

Eligible for 2007-2008: Lesser scaup  
Eligible for 2008-2009: Pintail  
Eligible for 2009-2010: Ruddy duck

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disabilities will be provided upon request. Seven days advance notice is  
requested. This document is available in alternative format upon request  
from a qualified individual with a disability.

**Guidelines for Judging**

1. Five judges and one alternate will be selected annually. Any of the following circumstances would disqualify a potential judge: having an entry of his/her own entered; having a relative with an entry; having seen an entry; having or planning any kind of financial interest in the work of any entering artist; having or planning any financial interest in the printing, distribution, or sale of the waterfowl prints; having close personal or social connections with an entering artist or having enough familiarity with an entering artist's work that there would be a high probability of recognizing those entries.
2. The judging will be open to the public, but the contest director may close the contest to the public if there is any sign of communication between the audience and the judges.
3. Entries will be given randomly selected numbers so that multiple submissions by the same artist will not appear in sequence.
4. There will be no communication among the judges during the judging of the entries.
5. All entries will be inspected by the judges. Entries receiving two or more checkmarks will advance to the preliminary round.
6. Judges will conduct a silent vote by holding up a card numbered from one to six. Judges will not consult each others' cards. The highest point and lowest point will be dropped, with the remaining points totaled for the score. The total will not be announced. Entries having 12 or more points will advance to the next round.
7. The same procedure will be followed through all rounds. In the final round, all points will be counted.
8. All scores, in both the preliminary and final rounds, will be tabulated by assistants selected by the contest director.
9. The winner will be announced immediately following the final round of competition. There will be no official second or third place or honorable mention. The names of the 20 artists receiving the highest total points will be made available to the public upon request.
10. Notification of the 20 artists receiving the highest total points will be mailed to all entrants.
11. Protests, by contestants only, may be registered with the contest director and should be submitted, clearly stated and in writing, within five (5) working days after the judging. In the event the winning entry is disqualified, the entry receiving the second highest score shall be declared the winner.

*All migratory game bird hunters must possess a printed receipt showing proof of purchase of the \$9 Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp while hunting migratory game birds. At the time of purchase, hunters may choose to receive the actual stamp by mail. Since its inception in 1974, over \$4 million in stamp revenue has been used to create and improve waterfowl migration and wintering habitats.*

**2006-2007  
Maryland Migratory  
Game Bird Stamp  
Design Contest**

Sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
and the Friends of Patuxent.

**Maryland Artists are Invited to Design the  
New Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp**



Winning entry of the 2005-2006 Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp Contest  
Artist - Wilhelm Goebel

Entries will be received through the close of business  
March 23, 2006. Judging will begin at noon on Saturday,  
April 1, 2006 at the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center  
in Laurel, Maryland.

The design contest judging will be held in conjunction with  
the 17th Annual Patuxent Art Show.



## Official Contest Rules

**Eligibility Requirements:** Artists entering the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp Design Contest must be residents of the State of Maryland. Winners from the past three years are not eligible to enter.

**Requirements to enter:** All entered designs must be the artist's original work, neither copied nor duplicated from any previously published paintings, drawings, prints, or photographs of the contestant, or any other artist. Each contestant may submit up to three entries. Entries must be accompanied by the fee to \$15 for one entry; \$20 for two entries; \$30 for three entries. Fees are to be made payable to "Friends of Patuxent".

For the 2006-2007 contest, species depicted on stamps may not be Lesser Scaup, Pintail, or Ruddy Duck. An Entry Identification Form must be completed and attached to the back of each entry.

All media, in either black and white or color, are acceptable for entries. Designs must have a horizontal orientation and be 7 inches in height by 10 inches in width. Each entry must arrive matted, with the exterior mat dimensions not to exceed 9 inches in height and 12 inches in width. Mats must be white. Entries in frames or under glass or plexiglass will not be accepted. Designs on paper may be back-mounted. Acetate and shrink wrap used during shipping over the surface of a design will be removed for judging.

Designs may be titled as long as the name of the depicted species is not part of the title. Titles may be included on the mat. Neither the name of the species nor the name of the artist may appear on the front.

**Delivery:**

The entry fee, signed "Agreement to Enter the Contest" form, and entries with completed "Entry Identification Form" attached to the back must be mailed or hand-delivered by close of business March 23, 2006 to:

The Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp Design Contest  
Friends of Patuxent  
Patuxent Research Refuge/National Wildlife Visitor Center  
10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop  
Laurel, MD 20708-4027

Mailed entries should be appropriately packaged for shipping. Contestants are advised to obtain adequate insurance coverage for entries. A postcard will be sent to each entrant upon receipt of entry.

**Return of Entries:**

Entries will be returned to the contestants either by UPS or Federal Express or may be picked up from Patuxent's National Visitor Center. If planning to pick-up artwork, please be prepared to show identification. Artists choosing not to display their work will have their entries returned within one week following the contest.

## Agreement to Enter the Contest

I, the undersigned, have prepared and submitted an original design featuring the following species:

entry 1 \_\_\_\_\_

entry 2: \_\_\_\_\_

entry 3: \_\_\_\_\_

to the DNR/Friends of Patuxent for the 2006-2007 Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp Design Contest. I agree to the following conditions concerning reproduction rights if my design is selected: 1. The design, as prepared by me and submitted to DNR/Friends of Patuxent, may be retained by DNR until such time as reproduction of the stamp has been completed by the proper agency of the Maryland State Government. 2. Ownership of the original design, upon proper notice to DNR in writing, may be retained by me and the art may be copyrighted, reproduced, published, or otherwise distributed by me. 3. By signing this agreement I agree to provide DNR, the use of the art for the printing of the stamp, and for reproduction in DNR publications and the DNR Internet related to migratory game bird seasons and publicity for future Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp Design Contests and related stamp revenue projects. 4. I understand that DNR, Friends of Patuxent, and the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center's National Wildlife Visitor's Center will not be held liable for any damage and/or loss to my entry(s), and I am responsible for providing adequate insurance at my own discretion. 5. By signing this agreement, I affirm that I have read the rules governing this contest and agree to abide by them. I also affirm that the entry is a design of my own creation, neither copied nor duplicated from previously published art: paintings, drawings in any medium, photographs, including any previously published work of my own, and if found to have been an entry that has been copied, it shall be disqualified.

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 for 1 entry; \$20 for 2 entries; \$30 for 3 entries)  
(Make payable to: Friends of Patuxent)

**Exhibition Agreement:** Do you wish to display your entry(s) for a period of three weeks starting April 1 and ending April 23, 2006 at Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to sell your work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Terms of Agreement:** Agreement must be signed by each submitting artist and accompany submission of design(s) for DNR & Friends of Patuxent acceptance. If you are willing to sell your work, you will receive a consignment agreement from the Friends of Patuxent. For questions about the exhibitor or agreement, please call Evelyn Adkins at 301-497-5789.

## Entry Identification Forms

(Attach one to back of each entry)

Artist's Name	_____
Street Address	_____
City/State	_____ Zip _____
Local Newspaper	_____
Phone #	_____
Species Depicted	_____
Title of Entry	_____
For Friends of Patuxent/DNR Use Only:	
Accepted for Judging	_____ Disqualified _____

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